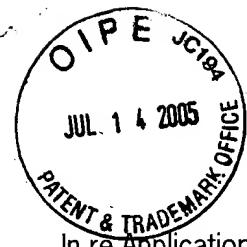


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

PATENT

In re Application of:)
Mirkin, et al.) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Serial No. 09/974,007)
Filed: October 10, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1637
For: Nanoparticles Having) Confirmation No.: 8209
Oligonucleotides Attached Thereto)
and Uses Therefor)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated January 14, 2005, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 433-437 and 439-446.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$510.00 are enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee \$250.00 (small entity)

Enclosed
 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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